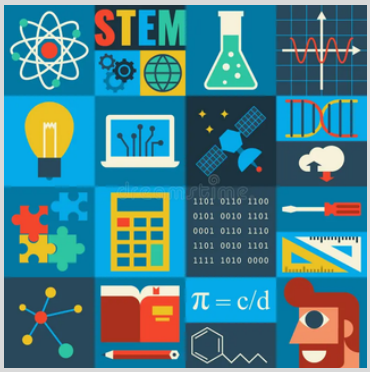
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LOOK AS THESE STEM OPPORTUNITIES IN NOVEMBER

Check out these key STEM events that happen in November:

- National STEM/STEAM Day (November 8): Founded as a play on words (NOV8 / innovate), this day inspires children and students to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math.
- World Science Day for Peace and Development (November 10): Highlighted by UNESCO, this day highlights science's important role in society and sustainable development.
- International Science Center and Science Museum Day (November 10): Celebrated alongside World Science Day to recognize the educational and community impact of science centers and museums globally.
- National Dream Destination Day (November 13): A space- and exploration-themed day often tied to NASA resources and exoplanet education.
- America Recycles Day (November 15): Promotes environmental science, sustainability, and recycling education, supported by organizations like Keep America Beautiful.



GET ALL THE INFORMATION ON NATIONAL STEM DAY

International STEM Day puts science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in focus on November 8. #NOV8—pronounced "innovate"—is an invitation to participate, not just watch. This guide pairs the day with the week containing November 8. For 2026, our Sunday–Saturday planning calendar runs November 8–14, 2026. Start small, adapt locally, and keep going afterward.

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THIS MONTH'S RESOURCES

TRY SEASONAL STEAM PROJECTS FOR NATIONAL STEM DAY

Give National STEM Day a seasonal spin with hands-on activities tied to fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving. Students can explore everyday STEM concepts through changing leaves, candy chemistry, composting, and other real-world events that happen in October and November.

EXPLORE THE ACTIVITIES

TEN WAYS TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL STEM DAY WITH NASA

National STEM Day is November 8, and the unofficial holiday celebrates science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education throughout the United States. The day focuses on helping students advance in STEM fields, a NASA priority as we continue to push the boundaries of exploration and soar into the future.

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NGCP ANNOUNCEMENTS

49 STEM ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE YOUR YOUNG STUDENTS ON NATIONAL STEM DAY

While STEM topics seem like a natural fit for high school and post-secondary curricula, education experts are pushing STEM for younger and younger children. You might be asking: What can a four- or five-year-old student understand about these subjects? Learn more and explore the activities available.

EXPLORE THE BLOG AND ACTIVITIES

CELEBRATING NATIONAL STEM DAY: IGNITING CURIOSITY, BUILDING FUTURES

Every year on November 8th, National STEM Day highlights the importance of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education in shaping the future. This year, we're thrilled to offer a dynamic lineup of resources and events designed to spark curiosity and connect classroom learning to real-world opportunities.

EXPLORE THE RESOURCES

"I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious."
Albert Einstein